

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED  
FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 413 - HB 846**

February 28, 2013

**CORRECTED SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Office of Solicitor General and authorizes the Solicitor General to act in any case where the Attorney General and Reporter refuses to act, if the Solicitor General in consultation with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate, or the General Assembly by resolution, determines it is in the best interest of the state to act in lieu of the Attorney General. The Solicitor General will be appointed by a joint vote of the General Assembly to a four-year term. Sets forth the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Solicitor General. Authorizes the Solicitor General to appoint assistants and other personnel as necessary to perform the duties of the office.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On February 27, 2013, a fiscal note was issued with an incorrect summary. The summary mischaracterized the duties of the Attorney General and Reporter and the newly created Office of the Solicitor General. The fiscal impact remains unchanged.

**Increase State Expenditures - \$12,000/One-Time  
\$215,000/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- The Solicitor General position will receive the same salary as the Attorney General and Reporter.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures of \$215,009.79 includes the salary (\$173,352), benefits (\$35,658.51), and insurance (\$5,999.28) for the Solicitor General.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures of \$12,000 for computer equipment, furniture, and law library for the Solicitor General.
- The Office of Attorney General and Reporter remains unchanged.
- The Solicitor General will incur costs to perform the duties required in these cases, but such costs are not quantifiable.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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